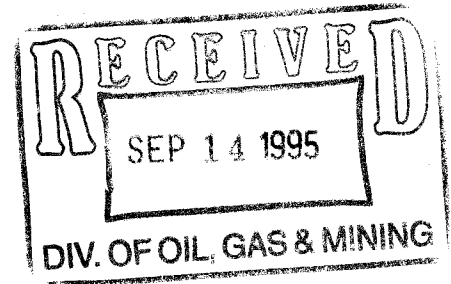


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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
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Re: Permit Amendment to Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC) requests that the original 1978 DOGM permit for the Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002, be amended to include all of section 10 (except the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4) of Township 3 South, Range 3 West, SLBM. KUC requests this amendment to include approximately 23.7 acres of land in section 10 to complete a water management project that will intercept and divert storm water runoff from contacting the Dry Fork Dump and reduce the potential of generating acid rock drainage.

KUC believes that this request should be considered as an amendment because the project will disturb an insignificant amount of land compared to the total acreage permitted in 1978. Secondly, as an amendment, this project will be incorporated into the annual facility wide reclamation program. The 1978 permit included 3,100 disturbed acres for the mine, 8,000 acres for mine waste disposal, and 2,700 acres for mine water disposal among other disturbed acreages totaling 23,000 acres. The total acreage to be disturbed as part of the Dry Fork Water Management Plan is approximately 32.7 acres, of which 27.3 acres will be in section 10.

Attached for your review, in compliance with the rules of the State Minerals Reclamation Program (R647-1, 4 and 5), is FORM MR-REV (Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations). Rule R647-4-119.2 states that "a request for an amendment should be filed on the Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations (FORM MR-REV).

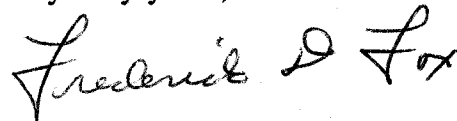
Your timely review of this amendment will be appreciated. This project is scheduled to begin

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early this fall and we would like to complete the work before winter. KUC understands that "those portions of the approved notice of intention not subject to the revision will not be subject to review under this provision", (R647-4-118). If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Jon Cherry at 569-6208.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frederick D. Fox". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Frederick D. Fox  
Director, Environmental Affairs

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Attachment

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bcc: Bill Williams  
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